

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application Number: To Be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AGONIST AND)
ANTAGONIST FOR TARGET PROTEIN WITH USE OF)
NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE TECHNIQUE,)
AND PROGRAM FOR USE IN THE METHOD)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants have amended the claims in order to eliminate the multiple dependent claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: